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Applicant(s) : Georg Sänger

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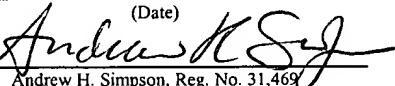
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ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f), which was mailed by the Office on January 10, 2000, enclosed are:

- (X) An executed Declaration by Inventor.
- (X) A Power of Attorney Form and Copy of Assignment.
- (X) An extension of time to respond for one (1) month is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

(X)	one month	(\$55 small entity)
()	two months	(\$190 small entity)
()	three months	(\$435 small entity)

- (X) A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- (X) A certified copy of a German application.

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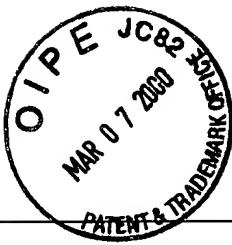
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- A Notice to File Missing Parts.
- An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449 citing two (2) references.
- Return prepaid postcard.
- Fees as calculated below:

FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (LARGE ENTITY)	one (1) month	\$ 110
SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)		\$ + 130
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS		\$ 240
REDUCTION BY 1/2 FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY.		
Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. If applicable, verified statement must be attached. \$ - 120		
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH		\$ 120

- A check in the amount of \$120 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.


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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

1. The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as

a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494).
 an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

U.S. Basic National Fee.
 Copy of the international application in:
 a non-English language.
 English.
 Translation of the international application into English.
 Oath or Declaration of inventors(s) for DO/EO/US.
 Copy of Article 19 amendments.
 Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.

The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.
 Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English.
 Preliminary amendment(s) filed 15 NOV 99 and _____.
 Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed _____ and _____.
 Assignment document.
 Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address.
 Substitute specification filed _____.
 Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
 Priority Document.
 Copy of the International Search Report and copies of the references cited therein.
 Other:

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BY:	<i>LOA</i>
ACTION:	<i>Drop to Miss Pates</i>
DUE DATE:	<i>Feb. 10, 2000</i>
FINAL DEADLINE:	<i>July 10, 2000</i>
ATTY:	<i>LOA/MOH</i>
ATTORNEY VERIFICATION OF DUE DATE	
AND FINAL DEADLINE:	

2. The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

a. Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
 The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.
 b. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
 c. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
 The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917.
 d. Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

3. Additional claim fees of \$ _____ as a large entity small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due. See attached PTO-875.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH IN 2(a)-2(d) AND 3 ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 21 OR 31 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

4. Translation of the Annexes **MUST** be submitted no later than the time period set above or the annexes will be cancelled.
Note processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
5. The Article 19 amendments are cancelled since a translation was not provided by the appropriate 20 (37 CFR 494(d)) or 30 (37 CFR 1.495(d)) months from the priority date.

Applicant is reminded that any communication to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above. (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with this response

Enclosed:

PCT/DO/EO/917
 PTO-875

Notice of Defective Translation

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